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In re Application of: **BERNHARDT ET AL.**  
 Serial No.: **10/657,960**  
 Filed: **SEPTEMBER 9, 2003**  
 For: **ROUTE SELECTION IN MOBILE AD-HOC NETWORKS BASED ON TRAFFIC STATE INFORMATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.☒ No additional fee is required.

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Responsive to the Office Action of December 13, 2004,  
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
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